ENGL 370

Module 6 Practice Exam Worksheet

A. Types of Meaning

Label each of the following underlined examples as having either **A** associative meaning or **C** conceptual meaning.

\_\_\_\_1. I cannot open this package.

\_\_\_\_2. This kid is the whole package.

\_\_\_\_3. Look, I found a rock with mica in it.

\_\_\_\_4. You rock!

\_\_\_\_5. That is definitely a low brow film.

\_\_\_\_6. That woman has one tattooed brow.

\_\_\_\_7. Some roosters crow at dawn.

\_\_\_\_8. Jon needs to stop crowing about his big salary.

\_\_\_\_9. Garrold went nuts.

\_\_\_\_10. We used four different kinds of nuts in this cookie.

B. Identifying Lexical Relations

Look at each numbered example and write the letter of its matching lexical relation on the line. Each item has only one correct answer; you will not use all of the lexical relations in the box.

A. co-hyponym B. collocation C. conversive D. gradable antonym

E. homonym F. homophone G. hypallage H. meronymy

I. metonymy J. monosemy K. polysemy L. prototype

M. reversive N. synonym O. superordinate hyponym

\_\_\_\_1. flower

\_\_\_\_2. read/reed

\_\_\_\_3. sick idea

\_\_\_\_4. rise and shine

\_\_\_\_5. buyer/seller

\_\_\_\_6. fan/fan

\_\_\_\_7. tie/untie

\_\_\_\_8. hot/cold

\_\_\_\_9. ice box/fridge

\_\_\_\_10. daisy/rose/lily

\_\_\_\_11. toe/foot

\_\_\_\_12. White House/president

C. Differentiating Source Domain from Target Domain

Write the source domain (physical realm) and its target domain (abstract idea) for the following conceptual metaphors. The first one is done for you.

***Example:***

***Your words wounded me. Source domain: weapon(s) Target domain: feeling hurt***

1. He lost his battle with cancer. Source domain: Target Domain:

2. This war has cost us dearly. Source domain: Target Domain:

3. His anger just exploded. Source domain: Target Domain:

4. She is a tiger mom. Source domain: Target Domain:

D. Distinguishing Conceptual Metaphor from Simile

Write **CM** next to each example of a conceptual metaphor and **S** next to examples of a simile. There is only one correct answer for each.

\_\_\_\_1. That relationship scarred me for the rest of my life.

\_\_\_\_2. His hair feels soft like velvet.

\_\_\_\_3. It's so humid outside the air feels similar to a sauna.

\_\_\_\_4. Your name is mud around here.

\_\_\_\_5. Your singing sounds exactly like a croaking frog.

\_\_\_\_6. He was so angry he blew his top.

E. Distinguishing Conceptual Meaning from Conceptual Metaphor

Write each of the following examples under the correct column headings below.

1. He is afraid of needles.
2. I hunger for better days.
3. That guy is a real idiot.
4. We love spaghetti.
5. Are you feeling blue this morning?
6. The sands of time are slipping through our fingers.
7. She bought a ticket.

Conceptual Meaning Conceptual Metaphor